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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-230926) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 05-021338;
- (2) JP-A 05-211128;

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- (3) JP-A 05-218464;
- (4) JP-A 05-283722;
- (5) JP-A 05-217827
- (6) JP-A 05-299362; and
- (7) JP-A 04-034961.

English-language Abstracts for Documents (1), (3), (6), and (7) were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Documents (2) and (4) were cited in the September 5, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement, and Document (5) was cited in the October 21, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement. The Japanese Official Action is dated October 11, 2005. A copy of the Japanese Official Action is also enclosed.

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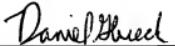
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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